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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 GILVERTO HERRERA, *et al.*,
12 Plaintiffs,
13 v.
14 ALLIANCEONE RECEIVABLE
15 MANAGEMENT, INC., *et al.*,
16 Defendants.
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Civil No. 14-CV-1844-BTM (WVG)

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS’
REQUEST TO SEAL
DOCUMENTS**

[DOC. NO. 76]

18 On April 4, 2016, Plaintiffs filed a Request to Seal Documents. (Doc. No. 76.)
19 In their Request, Plaintiffs fail to provide any information as to what documents they
20 are asking to file under seal. They simply state that they want to “file private
21 documents or to file confidential documents produced pursuant to a protective order.”
22 *Id.* at 1. Plaintiffs note that they have filed a number of “discovery Requests or
23 Statements” with the Court, and that they intend to file “Motions” that rely on
24 confidential documents produced by Defendant, and “documents” that contain
25 Plaintiffs’ personal and private information. *Id.*

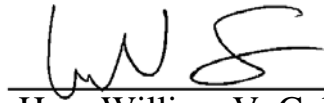
26 “Unless a particular court record is one ‘traditionally kept secret,’ a ‘strong
27 presumption in favor of access’ is the starting point.” Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of
28 Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006) (quoting Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto

1 Ins. Co., 331 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003). Here, there is no way for the Court to
2 evaluate whether the documents that Plaintiffs seek to seal are traditionally kept secret,
3 as Plaintiffs have provided no insight into their request.

4 Plaintiffs have failed to show any good cause to grant a request to seal any
5 documents, and therefore, Plaintiffs' Request is **DENIED**.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: April 6, 2016

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10 Hon. William V. Gallo
U.S. Magistrate Judge
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